



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D C 20463

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VIA CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Michael K. Forde
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RE: MUR 5405
Daniel W. Hynes

Dear Mr. Forde:

On February 3, 2004, the Federal Election Commission (the "Commission") notified Daniel Hynes of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the "Act"). On February 8, 2005, the Commission found, on the basis of the information in the complaint, and other available information, that there is no reason to believe that Daniel Hynes violated 2 U.S.C. § 441f.

On the same date, the Commission also decided to take no action against Daniel Hynes with respect to violations of 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a).

You are advised that the confidentiality provisions of 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12)(A) remain in effect, and that this matter is still open with respect to other respondents. Also please note that respondents have an obligation to preserve all documents, records and materials relating to the Commission's investigation. The Commission will notify you when the entire file has been closed.

If you have any questions, please contact Adam Schwartz, the attorney assigned to this matter at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Lawrence H. Norton
General Counsel

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lawrence L. Calvert Jr.", is written over the typed name.

BY: Lawrence L. Calvert Jr.
Deputy Associate General Counsel
for Enforcement

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